(d) and (e) The revenue from sale of kerosene as a percentage of total revenue for the period April, 2001 to September, 2001 is around 6.19% as compared to 5.86% during the corresponding period of last year.

Production of crude oil in A.P.

2370. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the production of crude oil and natural gas in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether advanced and cost effective technologies are being applied in the oil fields of the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether new oil fields have recently been discovered in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : (a) The production of crude oil and natural gas by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) from Andhra Pradesh during the last three years was as given below:-

Year	Oil (MMT)	Gas (MMSCM)
1998-99	0.085	1218
1999-2000	0.146	1363
2000-2001	0.262	1604

MMT : Million Metric Tonne

MMSCM: Million Standard Cubic Metre

(b) and (c) ONGC has been applying the following advanced and cost effective technologies to exploit oil and gas from the fields in the Andhra Pradesh:

— Hydrofracturing job in tight and high temperature reservoir.

— Microfine cement job for water shutoff.

— Innovative drilling technology for drilling wells in shallow waters from onland areas.

(d) and (e) During the last three years (1998-99 to 2000-01), in the State of Andhra Pradesh, two new oil fields namely Suryaraopetta in West Godavari District and Gopavaram in East Godavari District have been discovered.

Alloction of Gas to Gujarat

2371. DR. A.K.PATEL :

SHRI RAJU PARMAR

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present allocation and supply of on-shore and off-shore gas to consumers of Gujarat;

(b) whether there is any shortfall between allocation and supply; and

(c) if so, the steps Government are taking to remove this gap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) (a) Currently, 10.2 million standard cubic meters per day (MMSCMD) and 13.4 MMSCMD of natural gas is allocated to various consumers on on-shore and off-shore respectively of Gujarat, against which the availability of gas is 4.0 MMSCMD and 11.0 MMSCMD respectively and the same is being supplied.

(b) Yes, Sir. Against the present total allocation of 10.2 MMSCMD and 13.4 MMSCMD of natural gas, the availability is 4.0 MMSCMD and 11.0 MMSCMD on on-shore and off-shore respectively.

(c) Apart from increasing the domestic availability through exploration and exploitation of gas fields, Government propose to import natural gas and liquefied natural gas to bridge the gap between demand and supply of gas.

Kerosene Depots in Manipur

2372. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of kerosene depots opened in Manipur on Sub-division-wise basis;

(b) the steps taken up to rationalize the distribution of kerosene oil under PDS; and